Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listing of the claims in the present application.

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1-25. (canceled)

26. (currently amended) A device for editing video and/or audio data recorded in a disc storage medium, comprising:

means for compressing and encoding, by using a variable-length code, the content of video and/or audio data to be stored in the disc storage medium;

means for storing the compression-encoded video ~~and~~ and/or audio data in the disc storage medium as data file for each of the contents;

means for preparing a map file including address ~~of position~~ data of the recorded video ~~and~~ and/or audio data file;

means for reading and decoding the recorded video and/or audio data file;

memory means for storing, as file management data, a program management file that manages the stream of data; and

input means for inputting an editing instruction;

wherein the compression-encoded video and/or audio data file is stored in a unit of a block;

the map file is for carrying out management of the recorded video and/or audio data file in a unit of the block; and

<u>each video and/or audio data file is provided with at least one map file</u> ~~the program management file stores the result of the data file erased or combined by an operation input from the input means in a unit of a predetermined processing including a plurality of frames of the data file; and~~

~~means is provided for picking up and reproduce the encoded video in the recorded frames according to a predetermined order in compliance with the input of operation.~~

27. (currently amended) A device ~~for editing video recorded in a disc storage medium~~ according to claim 26, wherein<u>,</u> <u>when one of the recorded video and/or audio data file is erased, the map file for managing the recorded video and/or audio data file to be erased is erased</u> ~~said contents are compressed and encoded in compliance with MPEG2, said unit of the predetermined processing including the plurality of frames is the unit of GOP, and said intraframe encoding video is an I-Picture~~.

28-69. (canceled)

70. (new) A method for editing video and/or audio data recorded in a disc storage medium, comprising the steps of:

compressing and encoding, by using a variable-length code, the content of video and/or audio data to be stored in the disc storage medium;

storing the compression-encoded video and/or audio data in the disc storage medium as data file for each of the contents;

preparing a map file including address data of the recorded video and/or audio data file;

reading and decoding the recorded video and/or audio data file;

storing, as file management data, a program management file that manages the stream of data; and

inputting an editing instruction;

the compression-encoded video and/or audio data file being stored in a unit of a block; and

the map file being for carrying out management of the recorded video and/or audio data file in a unit of the block; and

each video and/or audio data file being provided with at least one map file.

71. (new) A method according to claim 70, wherein, when one of the recorded video and/or audio data file is erased, the map file for managing the recorded video and/or audio data file to be erased is erased.

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